OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTICE OF SALE OF EXCISE AND OPIUM PRIVILEGES.

Notification dated 19th April 1948.

No. A1-2291—47-48. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling, during the 12 months beginning from 1st July 1948 and ending with 30th June 1949, country liquors, intoxicating drugs and opium in the several shops licensed for the purpose and situated in the (1) Bangalore (except Closepet and Channapatna Taluks), (2) Mandya, (3) Mysore, (4) Hassan, (5) Shimoga and (6) Chickmagalur Districts and in the Civil Station Area, Bangalore, will be put up to public auction by the Deputy Commissioner or the Collector or the Revenue Assistant Commissioners or other officers specially empowered by the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts concerned for the purpose, on the dates and at the taluk headquarter places mentioned in the schedule annexed subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

N.B.—If the sales are not completed on the dates fixed, they will be continued on the next following days, close holidays excepted.

2. The sales will commence at 1 P.M., in all the taluks of the aforesaid districts and in the Civil Station Area, Bangalore.

3. A complete list of all the shops for which licenses will be granted and a copy of the general and special conditions applicable to all vend licenses under the Excise and Opium Laws as prescribed by Government, in their Notification Nos. Fl. 6331—Ex. 111-40-3, dated 27th March 1941, Fl. 5848—Ex. 8-41-17, dated 18th March 1942, Fl. 4754—Ex. 96-42-2, dated 1st March 1943, Fl. 5140—Ex. 96-42-2, dated 3rd April 1943 and Fl. 5243—Ex. 96-42-5, dated 10th April 1943, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, as amended from time to time, are available for the information of intending bidders in the Range and Taluk Offices. Under clause 3, para 2 of the said notification any shop or shops that are disposed of by tenders or otherwise prior to auction will be treated as withdrawn from auction, and the notification regarding their sale by auction will be cancelled.

4. The rates of duty, etc., on the several kinds of excisable articles are as follows :—

Particulars	*Duty*	*Price (per gallon)*	*Retail selling price*
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Molasses arrack, 35° U. P. per gallon ...	(a) 7 8 0	2 8 0	(a) Not lower than a minimum of Re. 0-4-0 per dram.
	(b) 6 8 0	2 8 0	(b) Re. 0-3-0 per dram minimum selling price.
*2. Jaggery arrack, 35° U. P. (in bulk) ...	7 8 0	2 8 0	Not lower than a minimum of Re. 0-4-0 per dram.

*Power is reserved to supply Jaggery Arrack in Bulk in lieu of Molasses Arrack to Arrack Shops according to circumstances.

Particulars	*Duty*	*Price (per gallon)*		*Retail selling price*	
		In quart bottles	*In pint bottles*	*Per quart*	*Per pint*
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
3. Jaggery Arrack, 35° U. P. per gallon ...	7 8 0	...	13 3 0	...	2 15 0
4. Brandy, 20° U. P. per gallon ...	16 0 0	10 3 6	15 4 0		
5. Whisky do ...	16 0 0	10 6 0	15 6 6		
6. Gin do ...	16 0 0	10 10 0	15 10 6	6 0 0	4 8 0
7. Rum do ...	16 0 0	10 6 0	15 6 6		
8. Milk Punch, 50 U. P. per gallon ...	10 0 0	10 6 6	15 7 6		

NOTE.—Subject to previous Notification, Government reserve the right of revising from time to time, the issue rates of special liquors items 3 to 8.

	Duty	*Price*	*Retail selling price*
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
9. Country Beer, per gallon	0 12 0	...	... ...
10. Ganja (per seer of 80 tolas)	65 0 0	5 0 0	Not lower than a minimum of Re. 0—14—8 per tola.
11. Opium do issue price...		175 0 0	Not lower than a minimum of Rs. 2—11—0 per tola.

II. *Rates of Tree-tax per tree.*—

	Rs. a. p.	
(1) Date ...	4 0 0	
(2) Cocoanut ...	6 8 0	(c) for half-year.
(3) Palmyra ...	2 4 0	
(4) Bagani ...	3 0 0	
(5) Dadasal ...	1 0 0	

(*a*) In the Bangalore Taluk including Bangalore City, Civil Station Area and in Mysore City.

(*b*) In other places.

(*c*) From 1st July or any subsequent date to 31st December 1948 following, and from 1st January 1949 or any subsequent date to 30th June 1949.

(*d*) The retail selling price of toddy will not be lower than the minimum as noted below :—

No.	*Date, cocoanut or bagani, as the case may be, per seer.*	Rs. a. p.
1.	Bangalore City, Civil Station Area and also such other parts of the Bangalore Taluk as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner or by the Collector	0 3 0
2.	In all the remaining places of the State	0 0 9

5. The rates of Railway and Education Cesses and the items on which such cesses are levied as contemplated in Clause 23 of the general conditions applicable to all Excise and Opium licenses published in Government Notification No. Fl. 6331—Ex. 111-40-3, dated 27th March 1941, and Government Orders Nos. L. 7132-38—L. B. 100-40-2, Fl. 3776-86—Ex. 58-41-2, L. 4767-72—L. B. 84-41-7, dated 7th April 1941, 17th December 1941 and 13—18th November 1942, respectively are as follows :—

Kind.	*Items.*	*District.*	*Rate per rupee*	
			Railway Cess.	*Education Cess.*
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Toddy ...	Tree-tax, tree-rent and shop-rent	1. Bangalore ...	...	0 0 9
		2. Mysore ...	0 0 3	0 0 9
		3. Shimoga* ...	0 0 3	0 0 9
Special liquors, arrack, ganja and beer ...	Duty	4. Chikmagalur* ...	0 0 3	0 0 9
		5. Hassan* ...	...	0 0 9
		6. Mandya ...	0 0 3	0 0 9

N. B.—In addition, any special cess that might have been prescribed in any of the Districts under the Mysore District Board's Act, will also have to be paid.

6. Power is reserved to the Deputy Commissioners, Shimoga and Chikmagalur Districts to open with the approval of the Excise Commissioner, arrack shops in centres of illicit distillation where arrack of such strength and kind as might be prescribed will be sold, subject to such conditions as may be specified later on.

7. Power is also reserved to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to fix, with the approval of the Excise Commissioner, a maximum vend rate of arrack in areas where it may be found necessary.

8. Power is reserved to grant fresh licenses for Restaurants and Bars under the Foreign Liquor Rules at any time during the year.

9. Power is reserved by the Excise Commissioner to fix the maximum retail selling price of liquors, intoxicating drugs and opium from time to time as circumstances warrant.

SCHEDULE.

DATES OF SALE FOR 1948-49.

	Taluks	*Dates*
1.	**Bangalore District.—**	
1	Devanahalli	23rd April 1948
2	Dodballapur	26th April 1948
3	Nelamangala	28th April 1948
4	Magadi	30th April 1948
5	Anekal	3rd May 1948
6	Bangalore City and Taluk	5th May 1948
7	Hoskote	7th May 1948
8	Kankanhalli	10th May 1948
9	Civil Station Area, Bangalore	14th May 1948
2.	**Mysore District.—**	
1	T.-Narsipur	22nd April 1948
2	Nanjangud	24th April 1948
3	Gundlupet	28th April 1948
4	Heggaddevankote	1st May 1948
5	Mysore	3rd May 1948
6	Hunsur	5th May 1948
7	Periyapatna	7th May 1948
8	Chamarajanagar and Yelandur	10th May 1948
9	Krishnarajnagar	12th May 1948
3.	**Mandya District.—**	
1	Seringapatam and French-Rocks	23rd April 1948
2	Mandya	27th April 1948
3	Maddur	30th April 1948
4	Nagamangala	4th May 1948
5	Krishnarajpet	7th May 1948
6	Malavalli	11th May 1948
4.	**Hassan District.—**	
1	Alur	24th April 1948
2	Arkalgud	26th April 1948
3	Hole-Narsipur	28th April 1948
4	Channarayapatna	1st May 1948
5	Saklespur	4th May 1948
6	Belur	7th May 1948
7	Hassan	12th May 1948
8	Arsikere	15th May 1948
5.	**Chikmagalur District.—**	
1	Mudigere	23rd April 1948
2	Kadur	26th April 1948
3	Tarikere	28th April 1948
4	Koppa and Narasimharajpura	30th April 1948
5	Sringeri	3rd May 1948
6	Chikmagalur	10th May 1948
6.	**Shimoga District.—**	
1	Bhadravati	24th April 1948
2	Channagiri	27th April 1948
3	Honnali	30th April 1948
4	Sorab	3rd May 1948
5	Sagar	5th May 1948
6	Shimoga	8th May 1948
7	Shikaripur	10th May 1948
8	Thirthahalli	12th May 1948
9	Hosanagar	14th May 1948

N.B.—(1) The sales of Yelandur Taluk will be held at Chamarajnagar.

(2) The sales of French-Rocks Taluk will be held at Seringapatam, and those of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk will be held at Koppa.

(3) The sales will be held in the respective Taluk Offices except in the following :—

1. Mysore, in the District Office Building.
2. T.-Narsipur, in the Travellers' Bungalow.
3. Seringapatam, in the Municipal Office.
4. Belur, in the Coronation Building.
5. Bangalore, in the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office and Magadi in the Town Hall.
6. Mandya, in the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner.
7. Civil Station, Bangalore, in the Mayo Hall.